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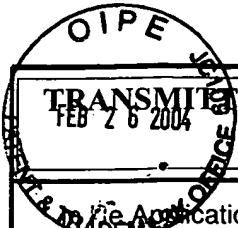
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2. U.S. Patent No. 5,936,999, dated August 10, 1999, issued to Keskitalo; and
3. International Publication WO 97/40398, published October 30, 1997;

The references were cited in a Search Report received from the European Patent Office, dated December 15, 2003. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report. International Publication No. 99/57819, published November 11, 1999 was previously submitted in applicants' Information Disclosure Statement of August 27, 2003.

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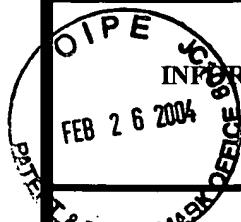
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